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**DECLARATION
FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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the specification of which

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Application Number PCT/US2004/011473 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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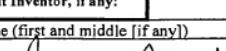
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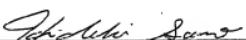
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